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DR. H. W. BURWELL ASSUMES PULPIT JANUARY FIRST

Pastor, Called to First Presbyterian, Secures Release in New Orleans.

Congregation Unite With Him Before Presbytery.

BRIEF SKETCH OF CAREER.

Word was received this morning from New Orleans to the effect that the congregation of the Napoleon Avenue Presbyterian church has united with the Rev. H. W. Burwell in a petition to the New Orleans presbytery to sever the relations between Dr. Burwell and that church, so that he may accept the call to the First church in Paducah. The presbytery will meet tomorrow.

Dr. Burwell had expected to assume the pastorate here about the middle of this month, but the only condition on which his congregation at New Orleans would unite with him, was that he should remain there until January 1. He has asked this session of the First church to agree to this, and the elders stated today that they will. In the meantime the manse is being remodeled and completely overhauled for Dr. Burwell's occupancy.

Dr. Burwell was born in Virginia and when he was but a small child his father removed to Georgia, where he grew to manhood. His college degree was taken at Emory college, Oxford, Georgia, where he graduated an A. B. in 1887. The three years of his seminary course were spent in the theological seminary at Columbia, S. C. His first charge was in Sanford, Fla., but on account of failing health this was short. He removed next to South Carolina and labored in that field for a "little more than ten years. During this time he was married to Miss Mary E. Anderson. From South Carolina he removed to Augusta, Georgia, as pastor of the Greene Street Presbyterian church; thence to New Orleans where for the last five years he has been pastor of the Napoleon Avenue church.

Marriage Licenses.

Paducah was certainly busy during the month of November, and many hearts fell victim to his darts. It was one of the largest months of the year, as 64 marriage licenses were issued at the county court clerk's office. Of the number 45 were to white couples while 19 were issued to colored people. A number of the couples were from Illinois.

CHARITY SHOWER ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Paducah citizens will have an opportunity to acquaint themselves with the plans of the Charity organization Friday afternoon, when the charity shower will be held at the club headquarters, 214 South Seventh street, from 3 to 5 o'clock. There will be music and refreshments for all who attend, and they will be made welcome. The shower will consist of every sort of article that will help make the poor comfortable this winter. It's the formal opening of the "host" room.

IOWA CITY HAS FIRE AND LITTLE INSURANCE

Creston, Ia., Dec. 1.—Fire this morning destroyed the Temple Grand Opera House and the Masonic Temple. The losses are estimated at \$50,000. The fire started from spontaneous combustion of coal in the cellar. The entire town turned out to fight the flames. Bucket brigades and the regular fire department had difficulty in preventing its spread to a group of frame buildings. There was a high wind and if they had started, the town would have been doomed. There were several narrow escapes when the walls fell. Two members of bucket brigade were suffocated, and had to be carried out by comrades, and revived. There was \$13,000 insurance total on both buildings.

Chicago Market.

	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat	1,06%	1,05%	1,05%
Corn	58 1/4	57 1/2	57 1/2
Oats	38 1/4	39 1/2	39 1/2
Brown	21.60	21.30	21.37
Lard	12.25	12.27	12.30
Rib	11.32	11.05	11.12

Arms and Ammunition Are Being Smuggled From Sympathizers in States to Nicaraguan Insurgents

Secret Service Men Find Boat on Gulf Laden With Strange Boxes—Zelaya Sustains Heavy Defeat in Battle.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 1.—That large shipments are being made from the United States to Nicaragua was learned today upon overhauling a large schooner in the Gulf of Mexico 50 miles off the Texas coast. Secret service men from the immigration department, looking for Chinese being smuggled into the United States, were cruising the gulf when they happened on the schooner. Officers boarded to look for Chinese. The hold was filled with boxes marked nails and soap. The captain said he was bound from Mobile to Veracruz. A member of the crew was sick and was taken ashore by the officials. After he landed he declared the boxes contained 150 cases of cartridges consigned to the revolutionists in Nicaragua. He says they were shipped from a point in Louisiana and would be transferred to an other boat on the Mexican coast and sent to Nicaragua.

Zelaya Is Defeated.

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—Dispatches from Bluefields says Zelaya suffered a crushing defeat at Las Salinas near Rama, and lost more than 100 dead. The revolutionists are commanded by General Matadry. Large forces are engaged on both sides. The rebels are fighting from cover. The rumor that Zelaya will resign has been revived.

Fruit Caused Trouble.

Rivalry between two fruit companies and the alleged favoritism of Zelaya for one is said to be the immediate cause of the revolution. In Nicaragua, according to private dispatches here today, the United Fruit company operated years on the eastern coast from the port of New Orleans. The Nicaraguan Fruit company operated along the Pacific coast from Voronito. It was recently formed and Zelaya is said to have granted concessions to the latter, giving it advantages over the United. The concessions are said to have created resentment along the eastern coast, where the fruit business was threatened. It forms an important part of the commerce of Nicaragua. This and other concessions, causing unequal commercial conditions throughout the country, caused great ill-feeling among the better classes of the republic, and added to the discontent of the lower classes.

Wilhelmina Board Fired.

Word was received here today that the schooner Wilhelmina, about which there was considerable anxiety, reached Bluefields safely and New Orleans members of the crew bound home aboard the steamer Victor. It is said the Wilhelmina landed a big cargo of supplies for the revolutionists. The cargo was taken out of her before it was known the neutrality laws would be enforced, it is said 17 cannon, furnished by a local foundry, 150 drums of gasoline and 150 kegs, filled "gualls," supposed to contain ammunition and a variety of stores were sent on the schooner.

When the vote was announced, just before midnight, as 36 to 75 in favor of the amendment, a few mixed cheers were heard.

LORDS VOTE

LARGE MAJORITY AGAINST LIBERAL BUDGET.

Resolution Carries to Submit Issue to the People in the Next Election.

PRIMARY TO BE HELD MARCH 5

A primary for March 5 was called this morning by the First congressional district committee for the purpose of nominating a Democratic candidate. No opposition to Congressman Ollie M. James was heard of, and should he be the only candidate to enter, the committee will meet February 24 and declare him the nominee.

Little interest was manifested in the meeting, which was attended by the committeemen and a few politicians. The meeting was a mere matter of form, and everything pointed to the fact that Ollie James would be the nominee of the Democratic party without opposition. Congressman James was on hand at the meeting and responded with a speech in which he painted a glorious dream of Democratic success in national as well as state affairs.

Henry L. Lawrence, of Cadiz, presided over the meeting and W. A. Frost, of Graves county, was elected secretary. The committee was getting down to business when a committee man recalled that they had not been sworn and Magistrate C. W. Emery administered the oath.

M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden county, introduced the resolution that a primary be called for March 5 to select the Democratic nominee for congress. The last day for candidates to enter will be February 18, and should there only be one entry the committee will meet February 24 and declare him the nominee of the party. The resolution was adopted unanimously. W. F. Frost, of Graves county, and L. H. Owen, of Crittenden, with Chairman Lawrence were appointed a committee to receive entries.

Col. Mott Ayres suggested the name of Ollie M. James as a probable candidate for the nomination and requested a speech. Congressman James responded and made one of his jolly, optimistic Democratic speeches.

Mr. James Speaks.

He said the creator intended Kentucky for a Democratic state, and he believed that the Democrats would be successful in the next gubernatorial election by a majority of 60,000. His remarks were greeted with applause by the politicians. Ollie could see only the bright side of things, and predicted Democratic success as usual in the next presidential race.

Committeemen from the First district present were: L. B. Owen, Calloway county; N. L. Christman, Calloway county; J. H. Stevens, Caldwell county; H. F. Pogue, Crittenden county; Mott Ayres, Fulton county; W. A. Frost, Graves county; W. P. Bradshaw, Jr., McCracken county; R. J. Doon, Lyon county; D. W. Lawrence, Trigg county. The proxies of J. M. Skinner, Ballard county; Ed Walker, Hickman county, and L. Mitchell, Livingston county, were held. Others at the meeting were: Congressman James, George Wilson, candidate for speaker of the house, of Union county; Senator-elect E. M. Taylor, of Fulton; Former Representative John R. Smith, of Lyon county; J. H. Lemon, of Mayfield; C. W. Emery, Police Judge D. A. Cross, Sam Elliott, of Eddyville; Senator-elect W. V. Eaton, Jake Corbett, of Wickliffe, and Representative-elect George Reed, of Ballard county.

Congressman Ollie M. James left Paducah this afternoon for his home in Marion, where he will be busy for several days preparing his speeches and packing his suit case for the session of congress, which will open next Monday. He will leave Saturday for the national capital.

ELKS' PROGRAM

Programs for the Elks' memorial services to be held at the Kentucky theater Sunday afternoon were received today and are being distributed. They are neatly bound with a handsome tinted cover on which is printed the head of an elk. The programs contain the names of the deceased members, the officers and committee in charge of the service.

SECOND WHITE COON IS CAPTURED BY JOE STYERS.

Joe Stivers, of Oak Station, captured the mite to the white coon he brought to the city several days ago and has the animal on exhibition today. It has a beautiful skin and eyes.

PADUCAH IS GOOD HEALTH RESORT

HEALTH OFFICER SIGHTS 18 WORKING ON HIS MORTALITY REPORT.

Paducah is a veritable health resort, according to the monthly report the city health officer is preparing to present before the board of health next Saturday. Deaths for November are 12 white and 13 colored. This is less than one a day and is the lowest since Paducah's health department has been at work.

The total number of births for last month was 31. Ten were white males, five white females, six colored males and ten colored females.

The report will embrace the slaughter houses in the city that fail to comply with the regulations.

During December an investigation will be made of every dairy supplying milk to the city.

The report will mention all property owners who have failed to connect with the sewers in district No.

Sewer Inspector A. Franke is compiling a list of the residents who have not connected and these will be turned over to the health officer and warrants issued at once.

Mr. Robert Reeves left this morning on a business trip to Louisville.

PRIMARY CALLED FOR NOMINATION OF CONGRESSMAN

Ollie James Will Have No Opposition in the First District.

February 18 Date Set For Closing Entries.

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Beach Hargis' Sentence of Life in Penitentiary Sustained by Court of Appeals With Two Dissenting

Judge, Barker And Nunn Thought Testimony as to Threats of Father Should Have Been Admitted.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1. (Special.)

The appellate court affirmed the life sentence of Beach Hargis for the murder of his father. Judge Hobson read the opinion, Judges Barker and Nunn dissenting. Judge Barker on the ground that the judge should have vacated the bench and because the testimony, showing that Jim Hargis had threatened Beach was kept out. Judge Nunn dissented on the latter ground alone.

Affirms Hickman Circuit.

The appellate court affirmed the lower court on the original and cross appeal of the City of Columbus vs. the Bank of Columbus, from Hickman county.

Professor Ross Recovers

Prof. J. T. Ross, of 1337 Monroe street, principal of the Jefferson school building, Eighth and Harrison streets, has about recovered from pomace poisoning, caused by eating salsage yesterday. The professor was taken violently ill after the meal.

Mayor Hannan

Ed. D. Hannan is mayor of Paducah today. Only the routine business required his attention. He will be mayor for about 10 days, during Mayor Smith's absence.

Riverside Hospital Staff

The staff of Riverside hospital for the months of December and January was announced today. The staff is: Surgeon, Dr. J. T. Medick and Dr. P. H. Stewart; medical, Dr. Vernon Blythe and Dr. L. E. Young; obstetrics, Dr. W. C. Enbanks; genito-urinary, Dr. W. J. Itass; eye, nose and throat, Dr. H. G. Heynden.

MAY PERMIT RACE TRACK GAMBLING

HOTEL MEN PREPARE PETITION FOR RETURN OF OLD-TIME BOOKMAKING

New Orleans, Dec. 1.—A movement which is generally expected to result in the repeal of the anti-race track gambling laws and reopening of the four big Louisiana tracks, started here and today petitions are being circulated, which will be submitted to the state legislature in May. Hotel men are said to be buck of the scheme. Six men are circulating a petition today, endeavoring to get the signatures of some of the most prominent men in the state to head the list and it is believed there will be at least 25,000 names on the petition before it reaches the legislature.

Burial Permits.

Twenty-four burial permits were issued during the month of November by City Clerk Maurice McIntyre.

Fifteen were for white people and nine for colored.

CITY CLERK MCINTIRE JUST MISSES BRICK

City Clerk Maurice McIntyre had a narrow escape from injury this morning about 9 o'clock while opening the door of his office vault. A brick falling from the top of the new third story on the city hall plunged through the plastering into his office almost directly over the clerk's head. The brick glanced and struck the brim of Mr. McIntyre's derby, knocking it from his head.

Following were the permits issued last month: Mrs. Woolfolk, frame addition at 408 Washington street, cost \$500; Mrs. McClure, frame addition on Washington between Tenth and Eleventh streets, \$500; Mrs. Ella Chase, frame at 427 South Second street, \$25; J. W. Lockwood, brick (two buildings) on Kentucky avenue between Third and Fourth streets, \$500; L. Leake, frame addition on Sixth between Jackson and Adams streets, \$400; Mrs. Ella Chase, frame on Second between Adams and Clark streets, \$25; C. F. Yates, barn at 137 Farley place, \$65.

Building Permits.

Permits for buildings, entailing a cost of \$2,015, were issued by City Engineer L. A. Washington last month. The operations during this month will be pushed steadily along, evidencing a building boom in the city for the past three months. Improvements are being made in all parts of the city at present while the end of December will usher in additional improvements, including the largest in the city's history, the ten-story building of the City National Bank at Fourth street and Broadway.

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Fire Department.

November was an average month with the fire laddies. During the month 35 fire alarms were answered. Only in a few cases did the loss amount to over a hundred dollars. The majority of the runs were for forest fires. Probably the most serious was last night at the residence of Hon. John K. Hendrick. The loss for the month will be about \$4,500.

W. L. D. Stamps.

November was a good month in point of revenue for the government in the sale of cigar, cigarette and liquor stamps. T. N. Hazelip, deputy stamp collector, collected \$11,257.35 during the month and \$33 wholesale liquor dealers' stamps were issued.

I. G. Hospital.

November was a healthy month with the railroad employees, and the number of accidents was reduced last month. The report of the Illinois Central railroad hospital is: Patients November 1, 21; admitted during month, 32; deaths, 1; patients December 1, 16.

The Weather

Forecast for Paducah and vicinity:

Rain tonight and Thursday; warmer tonight except in extreme west portion.

Highest temperature today was 61 and the lowest was 57.

Sun rose today 6:50

Sun sets today 4:40

Moon sets (a. m.) 9:00

RAILROADS BUSY DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER, 1909

Local Shops, Yard Crews and the Freight Offices Are Rushed Constantly

Police Gather in Many Gamblers in Raids.

REPORTS FROM DEPARTMENTS.

Freight business was never heavier in Paducah in years than it is at present. In fact the corps of clerks

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CONGRESS MUST DECIDE FATE
OF COAL AND WATER.

If Few Men Control Sources of Power
They Will Eventually Control
Industry.

PINCHOT TO LYMAN ABBOTT

Washington, Dec. 1.—Gifford Pinchot, chief of the United States forest service, declares that congress will have to decide at its forthcoming session whether the great coal fields of the country shall continue to remain in the hands of the people or be gobbled up by monopolies, and whether the great water power sites shall be given away to special interests or be controlled by the people.

Mr. Pinchot makes his views on these two "chief sources of the power of the present and future" in a letter to Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, in response to a series of questions asked by the latter on "the national conservation policy" which was made public today.

Talks of Water Power.
Referring to the development of water power and coal, the government forester declared that in most cases actual development of the former can best be done by private interests acting under public control, but that "it is neither good sense nor good morals to let these valuable privileges pass from the public owner ship for nothing and forever."

In answer to Dr. Abbott's question, "What is the danger to the conservation policies in the coming session of congress," Mr. Pinchot declares that it is that "the privileges of the few may continue to obstruct the rights of the many, especially in the matter of water power and coal."

Congress must decide at this session," Mr. Pinchot says, "whether the great coal fields, still in public ownership, shall remain so, in order that their use may not be controlled in the monopolistic interests of a few."

Congress Must Decide.
Congress must decide also whether immensely valuable rights to the use of water power shall be given away to special interests in perpetuity and without compensation, instead of being held and controlled by the public."

"Why is it important to protect the water powers?" asks Dr. Abbott, and in reply Mr. Pinchot points out that it is of the first importance to prevent them from passing into private ownership, as they have been doing, because the greatest source of power we know is falling water.

"Under our form of civilization," he says, "if a few men ever succeed in controlling the sources of power, they will eventually control all industry as well. If they succeed in controlling all industry, they will necessarily control the country."

Public Handcuffing Itself.

Mr. Pinchot adds that he can see "no reason why we should deliberately keep on helping to fasten the handcuffs of corporate control upon ourselves for all time merely because the few men who would profit by it most have heretofore had the power to compel it."

As one of the essential things that must be done to protect the water powers of the people, the granting of water powers forever, either on non-navigable or navigable streams, must absolutely stop, according to Mr. Pinchot. He declares that "it is just as wrong as it is foolish, and just as needless as it is wrong, to mortgage the welfare of our children in such a way as this."

Explains Conservation.
Explaining what conservation means, Mr. Pinchot declares that it stands against the waste of the natural resources which cannot be renewed, such as coal and iron.

It stands for the perpetuation of the resources which can be renewed, and most of all, it stands for an equal opportunity for every American citizen to get his fair share of benefit from these resources, both now and forever.

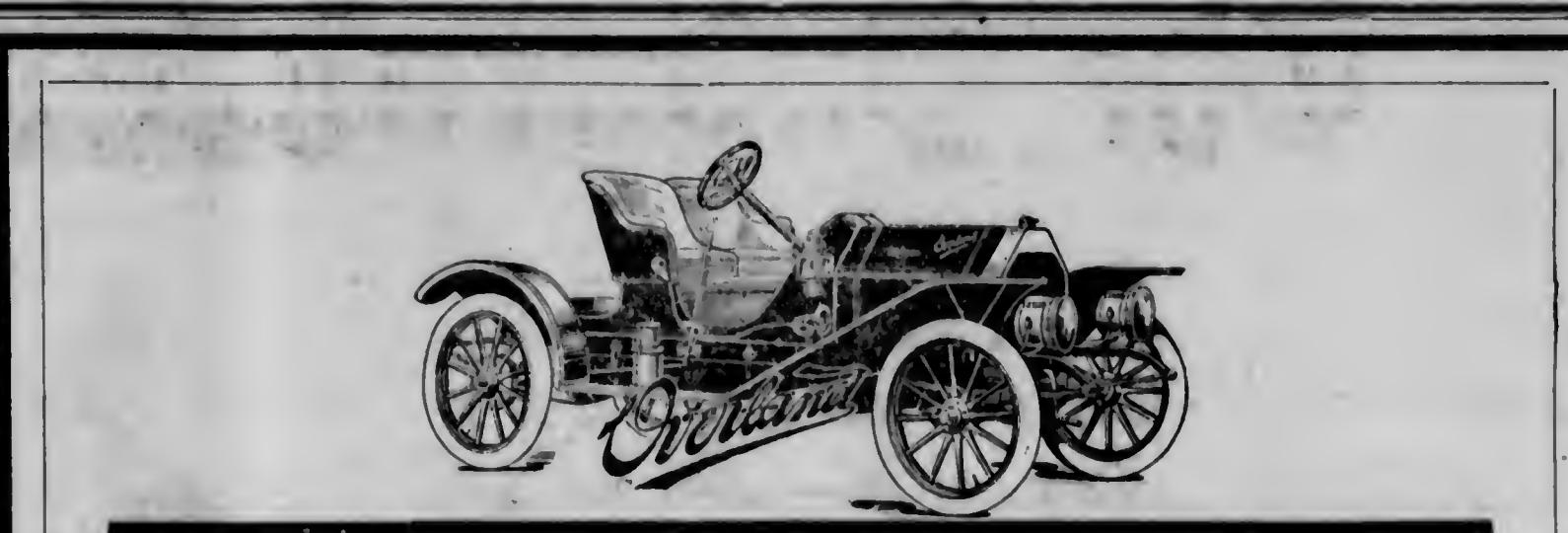
In discussing "what has conservation to do with the welfare of the average man today," it is pointed out that "it proposes to secure a continuous and abundant supply of the necessities of life, which means a reasonable cost and business stability. It advocates fairness in the distribution of the benefits which flow from the natural resources."

Headache and Neuralgia From Cold.
LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature. E. W. GROVES, 25c.

News of Theatres

The dashing Camille De Jolion might have whispered into the ear of the charming Natalie all the soft nothings, and somethings too, that he desired, and the chances are no harm would have come of it. But no, in an excess of ardor, he had to write, and write, too, the most fatal combination of three words in the English language: "I love you."

And then the trouble began. Strange to say, however, it is trouble that affords nothing but delight to the uninvolved onlookers. That is to say, Mrs. Colt has remained during the summer and fall.



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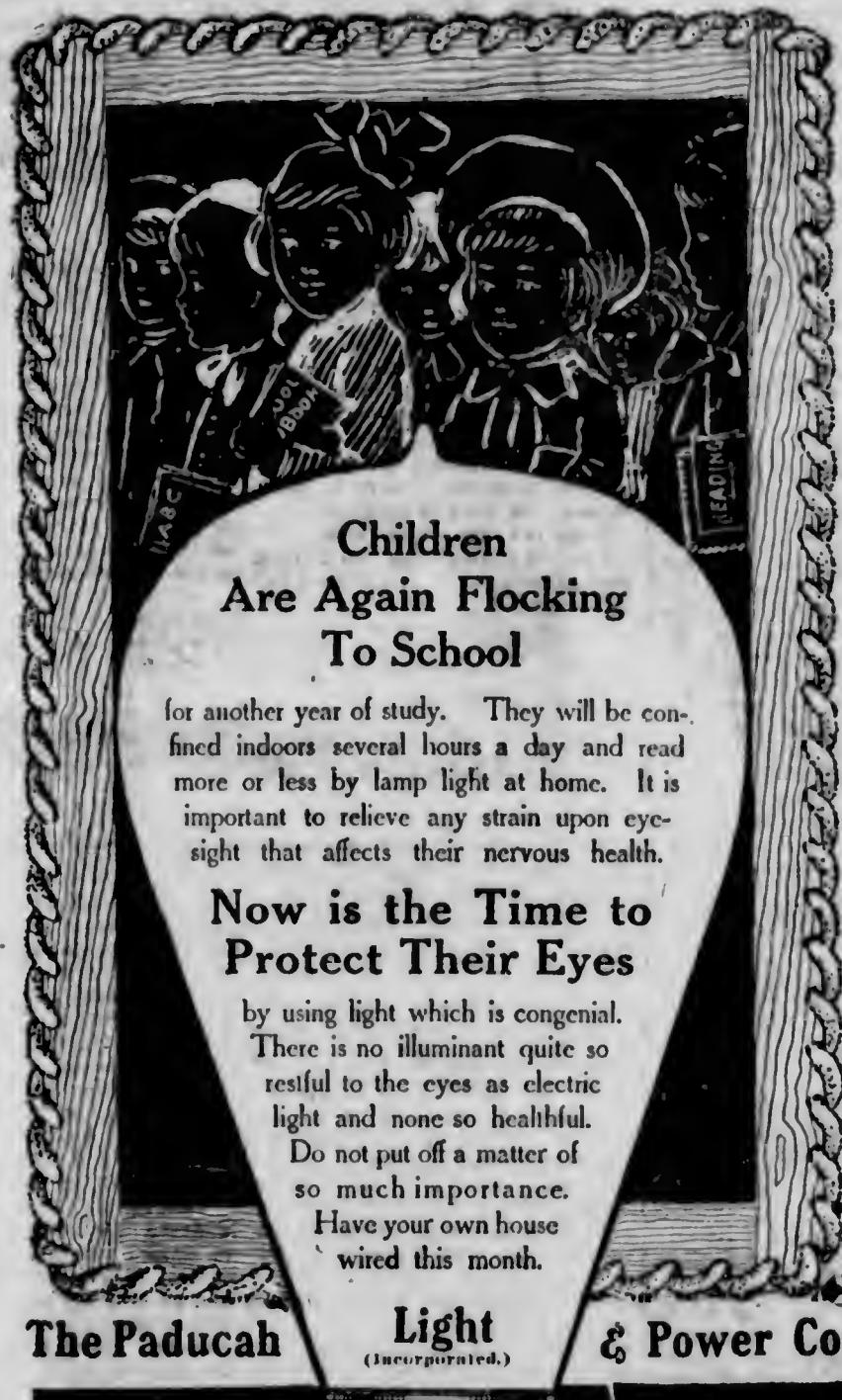
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Ethel Barrymore's Mother.
Ethel Barrymore (Mrs. Russell Griswold Colt) yesterday became a mother. The interesting arrival of a son was at the home of the young couple in Belhaven Conn., where Mrs. Colt has remained during the summer and fall.

Miss Harrymore's marriage on March 15 last to the son of the millionaire ex-president of the United States Rubber company, followed a romantic courtship. Miss Barrymore, whom report had engaged to a score of prominent men at home and abroad, always declared she would marry an American, but Mr. Colt had never been mentioned as a suitor until a few weeks before her brother Jack Harrymore, announced that he had been married in Hyde Park, near Boston. They wished to avoid all notoriety, and the ceremony was a very quiet one.

Telephone The Sun office for samples and prices of all kinds of typewriter papers.

Anyway, the women who marries a man with a dimple in his chin had fair warning.

LURTON THE MAN

WILL SUCCEED LATE SUPREME JUSTICE PECKHAM.

Luke Wright Will Be Appointed to Sixth District Bench By Taft.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Gen. Luke Wright of Tennessee, will be nominated for the position of Judge in the Sixth Judicial district, to fill the vacancy that will be created by the elevation of Horace H. Lurton to be an associate Justice of the supreme court of the United States.

While official announcement of Mr. Wright's selection for nomination as a federal Judge will be withheld until after Congress meets, it was learned in an official quarter today Mr. Wright has been tendered the place, and has signified his willingness to accept it. From present indications, the nomination of Judge Lurton will be sent to the Senate next week, and soon thereafter the nomination of Mr. Wright will follow.

While Judge Lurton's nomination will be reported favorably to the Senate, certain senators say the selection shows the president has departed from a rule applied early in his administration in the matter of appointments to the judiciary. Reference is made particularly to the case of W. E. Hale of Minneapolis, who was a candidate for district Judge in Minnesota. President Taft refused to name him on account of his age. Judge Hale is about 63 years old. Judge Lurton is 65, and is the oldest man ever selected for the place on the supreme bench.

STOMACH TROUBLE CURED.

To anyone suffering with stomach trouble, I will say I was afflicted with it for fifteen years. I got it in such condition I had to quit work. I tried Hay's Specific, found relief and went back to work and now hold my former position. I can conscientiously recommend it for stomach trouble. March 15, 1909. L. F. DAVIS, Palmer House, Paducah, Ky.

Victim of Typhoid Fever,
Elkman, Ky., Dec. 1.—Mrs. H. D. Gray died after a three weeks' illness of typhoid fever at her home in East Elkman.

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William's Indian Peppermint will cure Blisters, Bleeding and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays Itching and relieves, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. William's Indian Peppermint is popular for the Pitching of the private parts. Sold by druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00. William's Mfg. Co., Proprietary, Cleveland, O. Sold by List Drug Co.

A PLEASANT WAY

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Poor deluded victims! Continually sprinkling and spraying and stomach dosing. What are you doing it for?

Trying to kill the catarrh germs? Might just as well try to kill a cat with fresh milk.

Stickling a piece of chewing gum in the upper left hand corner of the right ear would slaughter just as many germs.

You can't kill the germs that cause catarrh unless you get where they are.

You can get where the germs are by breathing Hyome, the powerful yet soothing antiseptic, which is prepared especially to kill catarrh germs.

Just breathe it in, that's all. It is guaranteed by Gilhert's drug store to cure catarrh, or money back.

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LIBERIAN TASTE**FANCY VEST, GAUDY TIES AND SHINING SHOES.****Commissioners' Apparel Appeals to Citizens of African Republic.**

Washington, Dec. 1. (United Press)—The American commissioners to Liberia accomplished one thing of advantage to this country, at least. Since the distinguished Americans visited the African republic, there has been a great demand for waistcoats of the pattern worn by Bennett J. Scott, of Alabama, one of the commissioners and secretary to Hooker T. Washington.

Scott's fancy vests carried a premium appeal to his colored brothers far away Africa and consular reports state that fancy vests from America are now sought in Liberia.

Suits like those worn by Commissioner George Hale, of Georgia, can be sold in Liberia for ten times their value in America and the cravats that adorned the bosom of Commissioner Roland Post Fallmer, of Pennsylvania, are regarded as highly as precious stones.

The effect has been to strike an average of the clothes worn by the three and to secure a tout ensemble composed of the most striking articles in each commissioner's wardrobe.

"The recent visit of the American commissioners has opened a new chapter in the history of the country," says a report to the state department from Charge d'Affaires George W. Ellis. "The demand for American goods has received a new impetus." So great has been this demand, continues the report, that many European merchants have placed orders for goods in Europe made in imitation of American merchandise. When an American ship arrives at Monrovia the local merchants rush frantically to purchase the cargo for fear that they will be driven out of business if they allow rivals to secure the American stuff.

Ellis says that the profits are very tempting and that with better transportation facilities, America could control the market in most lines.

BERATING TO BE PROBED**Federal Grand Jury at Louisville Summoned for Investigation.**

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Federal Judge Evans convened a special grand jury in the United States court today to investigate certain alleged violations of the interstate commerce regulations by railroads and shippers. Judge Evans gave the jury special instructions as to the violations that are alleged to have been committed and paid particular attention to rebating.

Look To Your Food

If You Have Indigestion,

stop taking drugs and go 10 days on

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with cream or good milk. It will work wonders. This food is made of wheat and barley and is baked for many hours. It is easily digested and contains the material the weak stomach requires to grow strong so that other food can be eaten later.

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MORE LAYMEN AT SECOND MEETING**THE REV. G. T. SULLIVAN SPEAKS TO THEM.**

Tonight the Rev. W. E. Bourquin Will Address Them at Grace Church.

WILL CLOSE FRIDAY NIGHT

More men attended the laymen's meeting at Grace church last night than were present the night before, last night Dr. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of Hrowaday Methodist church, spoke. He preached on the call of the layman, his duties, the opportunity, the time and the method. He said the world is ready and the season propitious. His talk was inspiring and his argument convincing.

Tonight Dr. W. E. Bourquin, pastor of the German Evangelical church will speak to the laymen in Grace church parish house. Thursday night Dr. E. R. Landis, pastor of the Kentucky Avenue Presbyterian, will speak. Friday night the Rev. E. C. McAllister, pastor of the Good Shepherd House, will speak, closing the series of meetings.

The scripture lesson for today is: John xlv. Prayer in Christ's name; John xlv, 13, 14, xv, 16, 17, xvi, 23, 24. It is not to use Christ's name as a charm with God; but that we may rise up to our dignity as members of Christ. To ask in Christ's name is to ask with Christ's authority for what He would ask. 1 John v, 14.

The prayer that He sanctifies, is the prayer that inspires.

So we pray in the Holy Spirit (John 20, Rom. viii, 26).

Let us pray for the missionary work of the church at home and abroad.

For an increase of missionary zeal throughout Christendom.

For all engaged in missionary work, teachers, doctors, nurses and others, as well as ministers.

Large heartedness.

Recognition of God's manifold wisdom in dealing with various peoples.

Witness in life and temper to Christian standards and Christian grace.

A spirit of entire self-sacrifice.

WOMEN WHO ARE Envied.

Those attractive women who are lovely in face, form and temper are the envy of many, who might be like them. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation or kidney poisons show in pimples, blisters, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. For all such, Electric Blister work wonders. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion. Many charming women owe their health and beauty to them. 50c at all druggists.

DEFECTIVE FLUE**CASES FIRE AT RESIDENCE OF JOHN K. HENDRICK.****About \$700 Damage Done to Furniture in Extinguishing the Blaze.**

As the result of a defective flue the residence of Judge John K. Hendrick was damaged by fire last night about 8:30 o'clock. The fire broke out in the attic and damaged the roof, but the throwing of the water was the greatest damage as it soaked all of the household goods. The damage will amount to about \$700, covered by insurance.

The firemen did fast work in stopping the blaze as the residence is two-story, and the fire was at the top of the roof, and it was difficult to fight. Two streams of water were thrown on the blaze and it was extinguished. Hose companies, Nos. 2 and 3, and truck company, No. 4, responded to the alarm.

The Salvation Army grew out of the establishment of a mission in the east end of London by Gen. Booth in 1855.

The Evening Sun's Daily Markets.**Texas Burley on the Breaks.**

Louisville, Dec. 1.—The feature of the sales on the local tobacco breaks was the appearance of some Texas burley, which is the first that has been put on the market here. This tobacco was raised near Fort Worth and was from Moss & Morris, of that place. It was of good grade and five bushels were sold at the Planters' house, bringing from \$7.60 to \$17.75, an average of \$12.32.

The People's warehouse sold 47 hds. burley at \$7.20 to \$18.00, and 5 hds. at \$3.00 to \$7.00.

The Dark warehouse sold 25 hds. dark at \$6.00 to \$10.75.

The Planter's warehouse sold 10 hds. burley at \$7.60 to \$17.75, and 5 hds. dark at \$4.90 to \$5.45.

The Central warehouse sold 15 hds. burley at \$10 to \$18.25, and 9 hds. dark at \$5.15 to \$10.25.

The Farmers' warehouse sold 27 hds. burley at \$9.20 to \$15.75, and 8 hds. dark at \$3.95 to \$6.50.

The offering on the local breaks follow:

Old Crop—Dark, 6. 1908 crop—burley, 6; dark, 72. 1909 crop—burley, \$3.76; dark, 65. Original inspection, 473; reviews, 42; total, 516. Rejections yesterday: Burley, 38; dark, 8. First sale tomorrow at the Dark House.

State warehouse sold 36 hds. burley at \$8.80 to \$15.50, and 17 hds. dark at \$3.95 to \$7.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 74; for the two days, 7.57; the market ruled firm, best 7 1/2 @ 8c, medium 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c, common 2 1/2 @ 4 1/2c.

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Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 28, for the two days 209; the market ruled steady; best lambs 5 @ 6c; some fancy higher; butcher 5 @ 5 1/2c; culs 2 1/2 @ 4c; best sheep 3 @ 3 1/2c; common sheep dull.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 8,500, including 1,500 Texans; native market steady; Texans strong; native beef steers \$3.75 @ 7.55; cows and heifers \$3.25 @ 5.75; stockers and feeders \$3.40 @ 5.25;

Texans and Indian steers \$3.50 @ 5.55; cows and heifers \$2 @ 1.25; calves in earload lots \$5.75 @ 8.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 13,500; market steady to 5c higher; pigs and lights \$6.25 @ 8.35; packers \$7.30 @ 8.20; butchers and best hams \$8.05 @ 8.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 5,500; market steady; native muttons \$3.40 @ 5c; lambs \$8.25 @ 7.55.

Livestock Market.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 1.—Cattle—Receipts 257 head, for the two days, 2,612; the market was quiet with little material change in conditions; cholera butcher cattle were ready sale; medium and common kinds slow; good demand for high-grade feeders and stockers; good demand for good-weight sows; common trashy stockers slow; bulls; common; cannibal dull; milch cows unchanged; no heavy cattle here; feeding about steady; the pens were well cleared this evening.

Calves—Receipts, 74, for the two days 257; the market ruled firm, best 7 1/2 @ 8c, medium 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2c, common 2 1/2 @ 4 1/2c.

Hogs—Receipts, 700; for the two days, 7,946; the market ruled firm and 10 @ 15c higher; selected 165 lbs. and up \$8.25, 130 to 165 lbs. \$8; heavy pigs \$7.65; light pigs \$7 @ 7.20; rough, \$7.50 down; the pens were well cleared and the market closed about steady.

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Wonderful Memory. A school teacher had been what a memory you've got," he exclaims.

story of the discovery of America by Columbus. "And all this happened over 400 years ago," said he, in conclusion. The eyes of little boy of 3 1/2 feet and still drilling.

Beautiful New Furniture

Housekeepers will be delighted with the immense stock of beautiful new furniture and housefurnishings which we are showing these days—high-class goods, in great variety, and at prices which will prove a revelation to those who have been buying elsewhere. We are opening many new accounts every day now—a good many people are displaying their foresight by choosing Christmas goods. Why not let us start an account with you? Your credit is good.

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A tuberculous congress will be held in Athens next year, to which will be invited not only physicians, but all the mayors and other prominent people of Greece.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

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Daily Thought.

It's simply a matter of nerve and will. That carries a man up the hardest hill.

Henry Watterson wasn't trnecking to anybody's fancy in his latest editorial on the political situation.

Since John D. Rockefeller appropriated a million dollars with which to fight the hookworm things have gone against him. There is something mysterious about a hookworm.

Charley Taft is heading a syndicate to buy the Philadelphia Nationals. Why don't the insurgents or the renunciaries accuse the president of playing "fan" just to boost his brother's game?

The fact that a Mt. Carmel, Ill., man bought a carload of live mules at 19 cents a pound is significant, compared with the report of the secretary of agriculture that beef is selling around sixteen cents. Mules are too expensive for the Chicago packing houses to handle.

Both Secretary of the Interior Billings and Chief Forester Pinchot declare that it is up to congress to decide whether the water power of the United States is to be preserved for the benefit of the public, or whether the future source of electric energy is to be given over to private enterprises without any consideration. We cannot see wherein the two gentlemen disagree.

APPEAL TO THE COUNTRY.

The house of lords hedged cleverly on the British budget bill. They opposed it, chiefly because it would tax their uncultivated estates, which comprise something like a tenth of England, but the proposition which they supported was to the effect that the budget proposals are so revolutionary that they would not be justified in voting on it, until it had been submitted to the country. That, of course, means a popular election, at which they stand a chance of defeating the liberal ministry, and it puts off the final day of reckoning.

If the lords had deliberately defeated the budget the ministry could have appealed to the country for the abdication of the house of lords on the ground that the hereditary body was opposing the welfare and rights of the commons. Now the election will proceed without involving the perpetuity of the house of lords in the issues.

The ministry can find no fault with the action of the lords. No party can object to submitting its policies to a popular vote. Indeed, in this case, the ministry has been desirous of an issue on which to go before the country, and this ought to be a popular one.

PRINCIPLES AND PARTIES.

Someone asked us to declare our political principles. So we will recite them. "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their creator with certain unalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights governments are established among men."

We hold that government is not an end in itself; but a means to an end, and that the principle enunciated in the declaration of independence is not an allegation of an existing condition in this country, but our guiding star in all legislation and governmental policies and the light by which the constitution must be interpreted.

A political principle, like every other principle, must be a fundamental truth that never changes or is modified under any circumstances. Under that definition underlying party loyalty becomes an absurdity. Free trade and protective tariff are not principles. They are expedients, liable to change at any time. Men, who sincerely and logically favored high tariff on many products ten years ago, may desire that those same products be imported free, now, or under a low tariff rate. Men, who pride about free trade, really desire a tariff for revenue, or a high rate on some favorite product. As government is but a means to the end that the "unalienable rights" of man may be secured, so parties are but instruments for the expression

of the will of the majority, to be used and then discarded when their utility is exhausted.

The absurdity of "party loyalty" is that men stick to the party name, which their fathers wore, and vote against the very things for which their fathers voted under the same party device. If you don't believe it, read the platforms of the two great political parties for the last forty years. Stick to the party, which for the moment assumes a logical relation to the issues of the day and offers the most efficient administration of governmental functions. In the fullness of time, if that party fails of virility, a new man and a new party will be furnished us to lead us toward the ultimate goal.

STATE PRESS.

New Drink in Louisville.
It took a true lover of science to remain up for that eclipse of the moon which took place this morning at about 3 o'clock.—Evening Post.

Generally Is.

Vrae polis. (Read this backwards.)—Louisville Herald.

"While Yet the Lamp Holds Out to Burn,
The Vilest Sinner May Return."

Paducah is to have a week of prayer. Wish we could be there when they call on Brother Armentrout of The Sun to lead.—Owensboro Inquirer.

KENTUCKY KERNELS.

Roger Burris, Bourbon county, dies.

Farm labor scarce in Bourbon county.

Residence of H. C. Ligon, Fulton, burned.

Mrs. Sarah A. McCullers, Lousiville, dies.

Five thousand dollar fire at Lawrenceburg,

\$500,000 bond issue for streets at Lexington.

Charles Rhodins, 86, dies in Bracken county.

Kentucky jailers meet at Danville Dec. 1 to 3.

Hollis Reynolds burned by powder at Somerset.

Bud Rickman, Owensboro, killed while hunting.

Four prisoners escape from Laurel county jail.

Miss Mary Merritt, Muylfield, dies of typhoid fever.

Henry Unverzagt, Henderson, dies of tuberculosis.

Diphtheria causing measles in Nicholas county.

Postmastership of Covington causing great interest.

Douglas Hays shot and seriously wounded at Jackson.

Condition of Judge R. J. Bugg, of Bardwell, improved.

William Ross, Danville, attacked with hiccoughing.

Mrs. Elizabeth Kendall Hawkins, of Georgetown, dies.

Charles Darney, 2, dies of pneumonia at Lexington.

Nathan Pipes accused of poisoning cattle at Hustonville.

Mrs. Garvie A. Dockery files suit for divorce at Macayfield.

Mrs. Funny Bennet Pritchett, Livermore, dies of apoplexy.

Corn crib of C. B. Moorefield burned near Hopkinsville.

New trial sought by alleged election offender at Lexington.

Orrin Whallen, son of Col. John H. Whallen, Louisville, dies.

Big educational rally will be held at Versailles December 3.

Miss Nellie M. Hill and Mr. Elijah Harper, of Clinton, marry.

Hester Albritton, Hickory Grove, shot in the face while hunting.

Robert V. Stone shoots self and Blanche Wilkins at Louisville.

The Rev. Wm. J. Carver, Baptist minister, dies near Glasgow.

The Rev. J. L. Schimmelpfennig, Covington, dies suddenly.

Lawson Campbell shot and killed by J. M. Fugate at Jackson.

Miss Myrtle Hayes and Mr. Lee Miller, of Hodgenville, marry.

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TAFT COMPLETES
FINANCE MESSAGEPANAMA BOND SITUATION GONE
OVER AT LENGTH.Working Balance in the Treasury
Amounts to \$20,531,080—Internal Revenue Receipts.

ENGAGES CABINET ATTENTION

Washington, Dec. 1.—The financial portion of the president's message has been completed. It was taken up at some length at the session of the cabinet. The Panama canal bond situation and other features engaged close attention.

The figures show a working balance in the treasury of \$26,533,680, though the total balance in the general fund, which includes this working balance in the treasury offices, the balance in banks and in the treasury of the Philippine Islands and other details, is placed at \$82,079,472.

The excess of all disbursements over receipts is \$252,717, but the excess of all disbursements over all receipts so far this fiscal year is only \$11,295,956, as against \$94,772,399 for the same period in the previous fiscal year.

Revenue Receipts.

The internal revenue receipts are booming. Upwards of \$22,000,000 for the current fiscal year is expected from the corporation tax, and the estimates for the various departments of the government have been heavily cut.

As to the Panama bonds mentioned in the discussion, there are \$290,569,000 of these bonds authorized but not yet issued.

The sum of \$97,069,619 represents the balance expended out of the general fund of the treasury reimbursable from proceeds of bonds not yet sold. While existing laws authorize \$372,200,980 in Panama bonds, only \$81,621,980 have ever been issued.

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Every dose makes you feel better. Lay low, keep your whole insides right and on the Money-Back plan every where. Price 25c.

SOME STORIES

AROUND TOWN

If you see a stray roan mare walk up to a billboard, stop several minutes and then trot on until she reaches another don't think the mare is crazy. It has more sense than some people are credited with having and is just making a "round" of the boards by force of custom. The animal is "Nellie," the billboard horse, owned by Mr. Will Utterback, and her picture appeared in the billboard theatrical paper several weeks ago.

This morning, when Mr. Utterback went to the stable he found the horse had broken out and in search for it this morning failed to bring results.

Once before the animal got away and made a round to every billboard in the city before it was caught. She draws the bill poster wagon every day and having fallen in the clutches of the habit she can't quit.

When some superstitious person scratched out the number "113" on the stall of Tom Reid's horse at a Missouri town he hooded the horse, according to Mr. Reid. The horse won a \$1,000 race at that town, but lost at the next. Thirteen has been his lucky number. When Mr. Reid sold Sam Patch to Anna, Ill., Friday, August 13, and bought his ticket home he found that Paducah was the thirteenth station on the line to Anna. That set him to thinking about the number, and he found that he had won thirteen races with the horse.

IF IT'S ONLY A HEADACHE.

Why Curnell's Branwine Liver Pills will cure that. 10 cents. Guaranteed by all druggists.

Capt. George Street, of St. Louis, on the Grey Eagle, who brought the Spread Eagle here for the winter, will return to St. Louis tomorrow.

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Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, all linen, embroidered wreath or plain script, six in box \$1.09Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, sheer linen, prettily embroidered initial, six in box, regular 15c value, special 79c
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, nice cambric, quality, double hemstitched border, 4 in box, special, box 29c

Men's initial handkerchiefs, soft cambric quality, six in box, special 59c

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10 doz. Ladies' real hand-made in linen Medora handkerchiefs, specially priced at 15c AND 25c

Children's colored edge embroidered handkerchiefs, with colored initial, all letters, at 3 in box per 25c

month was November 16, when the river marked 2 feet flat at the foot of Broadway. The river rose fifteen days and was falling fifteen days. There were 17 clear and bright days during the month and 13 cloudy and rainy days. The total precipitation for November was 4.50 inches.

The Kentucky will come out of the Tennessee river tomorrow afternoon or night and return to Riverton, Ala., Saturday evening.

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TRIUMPHANT RECORD CONTINUES

Two People in One Family Made Happy--Investigate if You Doubt.

THE LOCAL NEWS

JOHN H. SUGG

—GET IT AT GILBERT'S.
—Dr. G. B. Frogo has removed to Brookhill Bldg., 4th and Broadway.
—Dr. Gilbert, Osteopath, 642 Broadway. Phone 196.

Dr. E. G. Stanaper, dentist, is now in his new office, 642 Broadway, ground floor. Both phones 196.

—Plano tuning first class. C. W. Linn, old phone 972.

—Brunson has the seed that will produce a fine lawn, plant now. Brunson, 529 Broadway.

—Ruckman's restaurant. Best coffee. Short orders. Open day and night. 219 Kentucky avenue.

—Rubber stamps, seals, brass stencils, etc., at The Sun office.

—Linen markers for sale at this office.

—No More cards redeemed at Riederman's.

—The East Tennessee Telephone company's directory will go to press December 1, 1909. All changes and additions should reach the company before this date. The telephone directory is taking the place of the city directory as it is corrected quarterly. You are commercially and socially lost if your name does not appear in this directory.

—The greatest variety of type writer papers from onion skin to heavy ledger, and in sizes from half letter to legal, at The Sun office.

—We give you more coal for a dollar than any coal dealer in the city. Much of kindling with every car. Old phone 479. Flowers & Wagons.

—The Woman's Hospital league will meet Friday morning at 10 o'clock in called session at the home of Mrs. F. N. Gardner, 509 Washington street.

—Wall paper bargains: 20,000 rolls at reduced prices to make room for new stock. Kelly & Umbaugh, 321 Kentucky avenue.

—Send and get a sample of Skat Soap at Riederman's.

—The Ladies' Furnishing Society of the First Christian church will hold a Christmas bazaar at Geo. O. Hart & Sons Friday and Saturday, December 3 and 4.

—There will be baptizing at the prayer service at the Second Baptist church tonight.

—A Union degree team, composed of members of the Ingleside and Mangum lodges of Odd Fellows has been organized. P. J. Beckenbaugh has been elected and the team will meet every Tuesday evening for regional and will jog on some degree work in a few weeks.

Capt. Austin Owen, pilot on the ferryboat Hettie Owen, is off duty suffering with a tumor of the nose. He will probably resume his duties tomorrow.

Our Princess Fruit Cakes are now in. Call and see them, Riederman.

—The sale of seats for "The Merry Widow" opened this morning, and was one of the biggest of the season. However, due to the fact there are to be two performances, there are plenty of good seats left for both the matinee and evening performances. Parties from Cairo, Mayfield, Princeton, Metropolis, Eddyville and Knottown were represented in the sale today, and there will be a great many out-of-town people here for the performances.

On account of the week of prayer meetings the regular Wednesday night services at the Good Shepherd House will be omitted tonight.

MORE FACTS

BROUGHT TO LIGHT IN SCOTT MURDER CASE.

Scott and Wiggins Were Rivals for the Affection of the Same Woman Police Say.

Police, after looking over the records, have brought to light more facts in the murder of Walter Scott, colored, by John Wiggins, colored.

September 16 at 1 o'clock in the morning Patrolmen Whittemore and Beaman arrested Martha Christian and Albert Scott at Second and Kentucky avenue for engaging in a fight. The woman, who is Maude Christian, gave her name as Christian, while Scott was known either as Al or Walter Scott. It is presumed they fought after quarreling over John Wiggins, a boy of Scott's. In police court the woman was fined \$10 and paid out, while Scott was fined \$30 and worked every day of his life. In the midst of his sentence his father died and the police permitted him to attend the funeral. Scott returned the next day and served the rest of his sentence.

Wiggins and the woman had quarreled after she was tried in court and it is said she refused to allow him to see her, meeting Scott instead.

Friday afternoon shortly before the killing, Wiggins went to Charles Flack's gunshop across the street from the Illinois saloon, where he worked as porter, and secured a pistol. The Christian woman has refused to talk about the crime.

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Mr. I. N. Trimble, cashier of the First Bank of Wickliffe, was in the city today on business.

IN SOCIAL CIRCLES

Dark-Hush Wedding at Smithland. Mrs. Charles C. Grassham, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Pauline Grassham, left this morning for Smithland to attend the marriage of her brother, Mr. F. M. Hush, to Miss Lou Davis, which will take place there tomorrow.

Miss Davis is an attractive young woman and the daughter of Judge J. M. Davis, of the Livingston circuit court. Mr. Hush is an influential young business man and is cashier of the First State bank at Smithland.

Out-of-Town Wedding of Local Interest.

Friends in Paducah have received invitations to the marriage of Miss Anna Elizabeth Shemwell, of Birdsville, and Mr. Norburn R. Farris, of Salem, Ky., to take place on December 8 at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Shemwell. The announcement of their engagement was made some time ago. Miss Shemwell is a lovely young woman and of one of the prominent families of that section, while the groom is a popular druggist at Salem. Both are widely known in Paducah. After their marriage they will make their home at Salem.

New York Sportsmen and Capitalists on Kentucky Hunt.

A party composed of Harry Payne Whitney, New Haven, Conn.; Will Norton and Mr. Turner, of New York, are the guests of Dr. Arthur McCormick, of Bowling Green, for an extended hunt in Kentucky. They have with them a number of fine birds and anticipate much quail shooting. Dr. McCormick is well known in Paducah, having spent some weeks here during the Kentucky State Guards encampment several summers ago. Mr. Norton is the eldest son of the late Eckstein Norton, of New York, formerly a citizen of Paducah, and is a cousin of Mrs. Arthur McCormick, who was Miss Marie Tyler, of Hopkinsville. Harry Payne Whitney has been much in the public eye of late as a referee of the Peary-Cook north pole controversy.

Pretty Card Party for Visiting Girl.

Mrs. Guy Martin's cache on Tuesday afternoon in her apartments in the Buckner flats was a pretty honor event to her attractive guest, Miss Louise Harrison, of Clarksville. There were five tables of guests. The game prize and the lone-hand prize were taken by Miss Elsie Hodge and Mrs. Harry Singleton. The guest of honor was presented with a prize. The white and pink was prettily carried out in the delightful luncheon. The rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and carnations in pink and white shades.

Old Folks at Home—by S. L. Herrmann.

(Quartet and trio for ladies' voices)

Five Little Japanese Songs—words by Charles Hansen Towne—Music by Amy Woodford Linden.

1. Yo San.

2. When the Almond Blossoms Fall.

3. Little Dove.

4. I Sometimes Wonder.

5. There Are Maldeus in Japan.

Following the program the music club will compliment the musicians of the city with a tea that will be prettily planned affair.

Invitations are limited to the club members and their guests who have received invitations.

Lodge Entertained for Visitor.

Mrs. I. D. Farrington and Mrs. A. Haselhurst entertained the ladies of the Macbeths on Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Charles Bell, of Norfork, Okla., a member of Maple Chapter No. 47. The house was beautifully decorated in the colors of the order, red, white and black. They were delightfully entertained with music and singing. In the guessing contest the prize was won by Mrs. Wilkens and presented to the guest of honor. A six course lunch was served.

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Birthday Party Enjoyable Event.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Morgan, of 1100 Jackson street, entertained a few of their friends last evening in honor of the sixteenth birthday of their son, Yelser Morgan. Music and games were the features of the evening. The house was exquisitely decorated for the occasion in a profusion of white carnations, silks and ferns. Miss Dunaway and Miss Morgan received the guests in the parlor while Miss Blandford and Miss Morgan remained in the drawing room. At a late hour delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Katherine Dailey, Ladess Iseman, Eva Brown, Pauline Glass, Luella Anderson, Mabel Blandford, Rubie Dunaway, Bessie Dailey, Anna Morgan, Mary Iseman, Roberta Jones, Prudence Blandford, Lucy Brown, Minnie Morgan, Mary Jones, Ethel Dunaway, Sallie Blandford; Messrs. Almo Adams, David Barbour, Herman Yopp, Henry Bunde, Lemuel Lee, Eugene Sutherland, Charlie Roberts, Herard Blandford, Harry DeLoach, Cline Marcus, Herbert Collier, Joe Voght, Willie Shafer, Addison

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ly office, the articles will be sent for and will be greatly appreciated.

Pretty Informal Sewing Party.

Mrs. James P. Smith entertained the Church Building society of the First Presbyterian church in a most attractive manner on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Kiger of Alexandria, Virginia, was the guest of honor.

A thimble or sewing contest was the feature of the afternoon, and the winner, Mrs. W. B. Mills, was awarded a pretty sewing bag.

A delicious luncheon was served in two courses. The yellow and white motif was prettily carried out. The table decorations of chrysanthemums were in these tones.

There were 40 guests present limited to the members of the society and the honor.

C. W. H. M. WITH MRS. STARKS.

The Woman's Board of Missions of the First Christian church meets with Mrs. Oscar Stark, 405 Washington street, this afternoon. Topic: "Woman's Work in the World's Redemption." A beautiful card will be given to the one giving the best scriptural reason for being a member of the auxiliary.

Tea for Visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. James Kiger and Mrs. Vernon Blythe have issued invitations for an Afternoon Tea on Saturday, December 4, from 4 to 6 p.m., to meet their house guest, Mrs. Robert T. Wall.

Musical Afternoon With Tea.

The Woman's Club will delightfully entertain tomorrow afternoon at the club house. The open meeting at 3:30 o'clock will follow the regular club meeting at 2:30 o'clock. It is under the auspices of the Musical department of the club, Miss Newell, chairman. The program is one of especial charm and attractiveness. It is desired that the guests be present promptly at 2:30 o'clock as the ushers will not seat the late arrivals during the rendition of a number after the program begins. It is:

"Some Songs, Old and New," with Miss Anne Bradshaw, soprano, as soloist for the afternoon; Miss Lela Wade Lewis, soprano; Mrs. Clarence Sherrill, soprano; Mrs. George H. Hart, alto; Mrs. James Weille, contralto, in quartets and trios for ladies' voices. The program is:

"When Cupid Made Love to the Moon"—(Dudley L. Smith)—Quartet for ladies' voices.

Indian Love Lyrics, from "The Garden of Kama"—(Kama, the Indian Eros)—Words by Laurence Hope—Music by Amy Woodford Linden.

1. "The Temple Bells."

2. "Less Than the Dust."

3. "Kashmir Song."

4. "Till I Wake."

"Annie Lanrie"—by John Daubly Peake.

Old Folks at Home—by S. L. Herrmann.

(Quartet and trio for ladies' voices)

Five Little Japanese Songs—words by Charles Hansen Towne—Music by Amy Woodford Linden.

1. Yo San.

2. When the Almond Blossoms Fall.

3. Little Dove.

4. I Sometimes Wonder.

5. There Are Maldeus in Japan.

Following the program the music club will compliment the musicians of the city with a tea that will be prettily planned affair.

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many he attempted to identify a young man who wanted a money order cashed at the capital postoffice, but payment was refused, the clerk declaring he did not know the vice president. Sherman tells of a subsequent experience in New York at a theater. The star was asked to pose for the vice president and said: "Let me see, that is Mr. Fairbanks, is it not?"

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Secretary of Agriculture Wilson Gives Statistics in His Report.

CAUSE OF THE PRICE OF MEAT.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 1.—Most prosperous of all years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture, declares the secretary of agriculture in his thirteenth annual report, made public today. The value of farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$8,760,000,000, a gain of \$869,-000,000 over 1908. The value of the products has nearly doubled in ten years. The report says, "Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of \$4,117,000,000 and ending with \$8,760,000,000! A sum of \$70,000,000,000 for the period; it has paid off mortgages, it has established banks, it has made better homes. It has helped to make the farmer a citizen of the world, and it has provided him with means for improving his soil and making it more productive."

Farm Production of 1909.
The most striking fact in the world's agriculture is the value of the corn crop for 1909, which is about \$1,720,000,000. It nearly equals the value of the clothing and personal adornments of 76,000,000 people, according to the census of 1900. The gold and silver coin and bullion of the United States are not of greater value. It has grown up from the soil and out of the air in 120 days—\$15,000,000 a day for one crop, nearly enough for two dreading daily for peace or war. This crop exceeds in value the average of the crops of the five preceding years by 36 per cent.

Cotton is now the second crop in value, and this year's cotton crop is easily the most valuable one to the farmer that has been produced. With cotton lint selling for about 13.7 cents on the farm November 1 and with cotton seed selling for about 25 cents per ton, the lint and seed of this crop are worth about \$850,000,000 to the farmer. No cotton crop since 1873 has been sold by farmers for as high a price per pound as this one. Third in value is wheat, worth about \$725,000,000 at the farm, and this largely exceeds all previous values. The November farm price was almost an even dollar a bushel, a price which has not been equaled since 1881. This is the third wheat crop in point of size, with 725,000,000 bushels.

The hay crop is valued at \$665,-000,000; oats at \$400,000,000; potatoes at \$212,000,000; and tobacco at nearly \$190,000,000. Beet and cane sugar and molasses and syrup, from farm and factory, will reach the total of about \$95,000,000. The barley crop is worth \$88,000,000. Flaxseed \$36,000,000, and 1,000,000 lbs. of rice \$23,000,000.

The production of all cereals combined is 4,711,000,000 bushels, an amount considerably greater than that for any other year except 1906. It exceeds the average of the preceding five years by 6.5 per cent. The value of all cereals in 1909 has never been equaled in a previous year. It is almost exactly \$3,000,-000,000, or 31 per cent above the five year average.

Compared with the average of the

average of the 1908-1909 period, the value of all cereals is 10.5 per cent above the average.

There has been a breaking up of range herds consequent upon the enforcement of the "no-fence" law by the national government and by encroachments of the settlers upon the ranges, made possible by the practice of "dry farming." Not all of the cattle have gone directly from the ranges to the slaughterhouses; a great portion of them has gone to farms for maturing and finishing, largely upon corn. This extra demand on the corn crop is reflected in corn prices, which are now higher than they have been since the records of the department of agriculture began in 1866, except for 1881.

Half a dozen years of this abnormal movement of beef cattle from ranges to the great markets began to tell upon the supply in 1908 when the delivery fell off in a marked degree, and the decrease continued in 1909.

The farmers' situation with regard to hogs is more fair to the farmer than the cattle situation is, but still it is apparent that during the last three years the price of corn has been high for the price of hogs. The relative price of hogs on the

farm January 1, 1909, was 117.3 as

compared with 100 for the mean

price of 1896-1900, and the average

cost of all hogs slaughtered at prin-

cipal markets in the year before was

148.1, or about the same as the farm

price. The price of dressed hogs of

160 pounds in New York in 1908

stands at 145.7, and the carcass of

market pigs at Chicago at 148.1,

which is approximately the number

representing the relative retail price

of fresh pork.

In the case of hogs, therefore, the

farmer has fully participated in the

rising prices, whereas in the case of

the farmer's cattle the unfed animals

are barely as valuable as they were

9 to 11 years ago, and had not the

price of corn ascended to a high fig-

ure, perhaps he would not have

shared in the higher beef prices.

The foregoing conclusions are for

fresh meat. The prices of cured and

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OF INTEREST TO PADUCAH READERS.

For months Paducah citizens have seen in these columns enthusiastic praise of Doan's Kidney Pills by Paducah residents. Would these prominent people recommend a remedy that had not proven reliable? Would they confirm their statements after years had elapsed if personal experience had not shown the remedy to be worthy of endorsement? No stronger proof of merit can be had than rures that have stood the test of time. The following statement should carry conviction to the mind of every Paducah reader:

W. F. Shoemaker, 811 Tennessee street, Paducah, Ky., says: "Since publicly endorsing Doan's Kidney Pills in 1907, I have used them on a few occasions when over-exertion or a severe cold has brought on an attack of bacheche and they have always relieved me. When I first began using Doan's Kidney Pills my bark was very lame and weak and the kidney secretions were too frequent in passage. This remedy benefited me promptly and proved to be the best kidney medicine I had ever taken. I know of many other people who have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have yet to hear of a case where the best of results were not received."

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cents at wholesale as for beef costing 11 and 11½ cents. Low-priced beef is marked up nearly twice as much relatively as high-priced beef. In other words, perhaps it is a safe inference that the poor people pay nearly twice as much profit as the well-to-do people pay.

The retailer's delivery service is costly, however, and the retail business is overdone. The multiplication of small shops is a burden to consumers and no source of riches to the small shopkeepers. When twenty or more small shops divide the retail business within an area that could be served by one large shop, the expenses of the many shops for labor, horses, rent and other things, that are in excess of what would be sufficient for the one shop, must go into the retail price of the meat sold.

Furthermore, customers choose the higher priced cuts of meats. Steaks and roasts are the preferences, and these must have names that are regarded as respectable. Consequently one-fifth of the carcass is bought at the highest price—porterhouse steaks at prices as high as 25 and 30 cents a pound, sirloin at 20 to 25 cents, and rib roast at 20 cents.

Prices and Supply of Meats.

The ascending prices of meat suggest inquiry as to whether the prices of the farmer's beef cattle and hogs have increased at the farm in the same degree that meat has to the consumer. For the purpose of making comparisons, the mean price level of 1896-1900, a period of comparatively low prices, is adopted as a baseline, represented by 100, and for each animal and commodity this price is computed.

The farmer has failed to receive a share of higher beef prices with regard to the raw animal. The price level of two-year-old steers at the farm being regarded as 100 for 1896-1900, the price of such steers rose to 135.9 in 1909, declined to 85.5 in 1905, and rose to 100.8 in 1909, all for the date of January 1 and for prices at the farm, substantially before corn feeding had begun.

The price of corn in 1909 at the farm is represented by 218.6 compared with 100 for the price level of 1896-1900, and the price of the best native steers at the Chicago stock yards in the same year is 139.9, which is much above the "index-number" for the price of the animal at the farm and much below the price of corn at the farm. The inference is that the farmer gets some return for the high priced corn that he feeds to his steers, but not a return equal to 60 cents a bushel for his corn, which is the price for the last two years. As for the unfed steer, it does not participate in the upward movement of prices in its farm value.

The wholesale prices of fresh beef carcasses have increased in about the same degree that the price of steers have at the stock yards, and the retail prices of fresh beef have kept pace with the wholesale prices.

The increasing prices of fresh beef, therefore, are due to increasing prices of animals at the stock yards, and this is explained by the abnormal circumstances to which the raising of beef animals has been subject in recent years.

Secretary Wilson concludes his review of the production of 1909 as follows: "The agricultural production of 1909 must add much to the prosperity of farmers. The record is unexampled in wealth production and volume of abundance in quantity. Year by year the farmer is better and better prepared to provide the capital and make the expenditures needed to improve his agriculture and to educate his children for farm life and work."

MEAT PRICES.

Secretary Wilson has just finished a unique investigation made for the purpose of this report relating to the increase of wholesale prices of beef when sold at retail. Through employes of the bureau of animal industry inquiries were made in 50 cities—large, medium and small—in all parts of the country. A schedule was prepared to record the actual experience of retailers in buying and selling a carcass or half carcass of beef, and among the facts ascertained were the weight and wholesale cost of a certain piece of beef, usually a half carcass. Then followed the weight and retail price of every cut for which a uniform price was charged by the retail dealer. Thus it became possible not only to compare high-priced and low-priced cuts, but also to compute accurately the total retail price per pound and consumers' cost of the beef piece for which the wholesale price per pound and cost of the entire piece had been reported.

Consumer pays 28 per cent above wholesale—for the 20 cities the total retail cost charged to customers above the wholesale cost paid by the retailers is 28 per cent. In 5 cities the rate of increase is 20 per cent or under; in 10 cities, 21 to 30 per cent; in 12 cities, 31 to 40 per cent; in 12 cities, 41 to 50 per cent, and in 11 cities, over 50 per cent.

The average retail price exceeded the average wholesale price by 31.1 per cent in the North Atlantic states; by 38 per cent in the South Atlantic; by 38.4 per cent in the North Central; and the highest increase was found in the South Central states, 54 per cent.

A gross profit of 20 per cent was found in New York City and in Philadelphia, 28 per cent in Buffalo, N. Y., 36 per cent in Boston, Mass., 17 per cent in Baltimore, Md., 42 per cent in Washington, D. C., 46 per cent in Chicago, Ill., 25 per cent in Cincinnati, Ohio, 23 per cent in Omaha, Neb., 28 per cent in Kansas City, Mo., 27 and 35 per cent in Minneapolis

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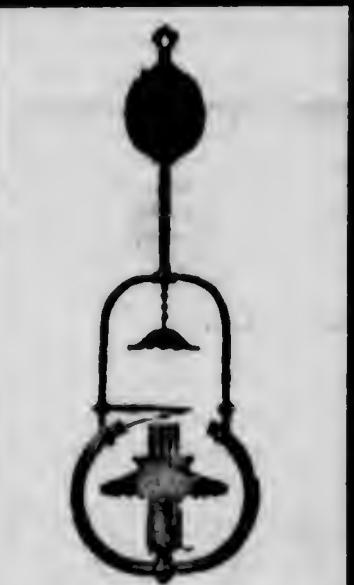
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Switchmen Wanted Increase of Six Cents an Hour and Double Pay for Sunday and Holiday Work.

MAKES WHEAT PRICES BULGE

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 1.—After fifteen days of negotiations between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers representing thirteen railroads of the northwest, a strike involving 2,300 switchmen became effective at 6 o'clock last night. The men engaged in this strike are employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul from Lake Superior to the Pacific coast and unless settled will mean a serious interruption to traffic.

The first effect of the strike was a sharp bulge in the price of wheat in the Chicago grain market today. The roads entering the Twin Cities and Duluth and Superior are largely grain carriers from the west.

Last night both sides to the dispute issued statements. The railway managers committee issued the following:

Say Demands Unreasonable.

"The switchmen in the Northwest territory made simultaneous demands on thirteen railroad companies centering in the Twin Cities for double pay for Sundays, holidays and overtime; an advance of 60 cents per day of ten hours in the wages of switchmen, switch tenders, towermen, engine tenders and assistant yardmasters; a modification of the rule providing for the payment of penalty in case of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meal in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which contemplates double pay in cases where it became necessary to work a portion of the meal hour and the elimination of the physical examination and the age limit placed on switchmen entering the service.

The switchmen in no detail receded from their demands which if conceded would entail an additional expense upon the railroads, switching service of some forty to fifty-five per cent.

"The managers' committee offered the switchmen an increase of 20 cents per day of ten hours in the rates of pay of switchmen employed in the territory west of Iaevre, Mont., on the Great Northern railway, and west of Billings, Mont., on the northern Pacific.

Switchmen Changed Minds.
Further concession was declined because the rates of pay of switchmen were increased over 13 per cent. in November, 1906, and because the rates had not been reduced during the period of business depression which followed.

The attention of the switchmen was called to the fact that in 1906 the switchmen were granted a larger percentage of increase than any other class of employees in train service. At the present rates the wages of the switchmen averaged over \$100 per month."

The statement then recites that after first declining to leave the dispute to arbitration, the switchmen changed their minds and suggested that the controversy be left with Martin A. Knapp of the Interstate commerce commission and Charles P. Nelli, United States commissioner of labor. Before the arbitration conference could be held, however, the switchmen again declined this form of settlement and announced their intention of striking.

Will Tie Up Traffic.

This the railway managers assert, is a breach of faith.

Speaking for the switchmen, President Hawley said:

"We want an advance of six cents an hour in pay and the elimination of overtime and Sunday work as far as possible, and the request for double pay for overtime is the nature of a penalty more than anything else, as we want to discourage overtime, Sunday and holiday work.

"We also ask for a modification of the physical requirements and age limit rules. Examination for employment on railroads now is as rigid as those required for service in the regular army.

"This strike will result in a tie-up of railroad traffic. From now on not a switch engine will move in the territory between head the lakes and the Pacific coast."

A Thrilling Rescue.
How Bert R. Leon, of Cheyenne, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it is supreme. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial hole free. Guaranteed by all drugists.

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STEMMING POOL**CLEANED UP BY SALES TO JOHN HODGE**

He Buys Four and a Half Million Pounds for the Imperial.

Henderson, Ky., Dec. 1. (Special)—The Stemming District association sold to John Hodge for the Imperial two million pounds of Henderson county tobacco, two millions of Webster county and a half million of Hopkins county. It also is rumored that the crop of Crittenden county is sold, which will practically clear up the 1906 pool.

Trouble Makers Onset.

When a sufferer from stomach trouble takes Dr. King's New Life Pills he's mighty glad to see his dyspepsia and indigestion fly, but more—he's tickled over his new fine appetite, strong nerves, healthy vigor, all because stomach, liver and kidneys now work right. 25¢ at all drugists.

LOVE FOUND WAY AS USUAL

Romantic Wedding With Child Bride Took Place at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., Dec. 1.—A romantic wedding was solemnized here last night when Miss Besse Olive, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Olive, of Inkedon, Tenn., was married to H. P. Henley, of the same community. To break up the attachment between the young people Mr. Olive sent his daughter to Fulton and placed her in school.

Mr. Henley was not to be so easily dropped, however, as he came to Fulton and secured employment in order to be near the object of his affection. He has since spent considerable time trying to get Miss Olive to consent to marry him. Last night he won her consent and at once went to Esquire Futral's home, where the ceremony was solemnized.

The parents of the child are ready to welcome her home, as the only objection to the union was her tender age.

The greatest necessity in a woman's life is love.

This the railway managers assert, is a breach of faith.

Speaking for the switchmen, President Hawley said:

"We want an advance of six cents an hour in pay and the elimination of overtime and Sunday work as far as possible, and the request for double pay for overtime is the nature of a penalty more than anything else, as we want to discourage overtime, Sunday and holiday work.

"We also ask for a modification of the physical requirements and age limit rules. Examination for employment on railroads now is as rigid as those required for service in the regular army.

"This strike will result in a tie-up of railroad traffic. From now on not a switch engine will move in the territory between head the lakes and the Pacific coast."

A Thrilling Rescue.
How Bert R. Leon, of Cheyenne, Wash., was saved from a frightful death is a story to thrill the world. "A hard cold," he writes, "brought on a desperate lung trouble that baffled an expert doctor here. Then I paid \$10 to \$15 a visit to a lung specialist in Spokane, who did not help me. Then I went to California, but without benefit. At last I used Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me and now I am as well as ever." For Lung Trouble, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Asthma, Croup and Whooping Cough it is supreme. 50¢ and \$1.00. Trial hole free. Guaranteed by all drugists.

Every gift is a call to give.

WON'T BE "GOAT"**FOR SUGAR TRUST**

ALLEGED BRIBERY METHODS TOLD ON STAND.

Says Pay Envelope Contained More Money Than Was Marked on the Outside.

BENDERNAGEL MAY AID STATE

New York, Dec. 1.—James F. Bendernagel declines to be made the "goat" by the American Sugar Refining company, the so-called trust, and if the word of his counsel is correctly interpreted, he may testify for the government before this trial, together with five erstwhile employees of the company, all charged with defrauding the government by underweighting sugar, is concluded in the United States circuit court.

This development came when a witness testified that \$15—sometimes a little more—was what employees of the American Sugar Refining company were paid to be crooked. And the man who had in some instances paid this alleged corruption money, according to the testimony, was Bendernagel, one time superintendent of the company's plant in Williamsburg (Brooklyn).

Will Not Be "Goat."

In the face of this testimony, Bendernagel conferred with his lawyer, George W. Beale, who in turn made this announcement:

"Mr. Bendernagel is my client. He will not be the 'goat' in this case. He was an employee, and what he did, he did under orders. He will not shield anyone.

"The idea that has gone forth that the sugar trust is putting up for his defense is wrong. The company is not contributing a cent for it. He did not receive a salary of \$20,000 per year, as has been said.

"He got a few thousands, much less than the figures given. When he takes the stand he will conceal nothing."

The evidence which brought this turn in the case was given by Andrew J. Mallen, who up to 1907 was employed in the cashier's office of the Havemeyer and Elder refinery in Williamsburg. Bendernagel, he said, was in charge of the office.

SAW Cash Paid Out.

"Did you ever see Bendernagel pay cash to men in the uniform of the custom house, who came to his office?" asked Winifred T. Dennison of counsel for the government.

"Yes," was the answer.

"What form was this money in?"

"It was in bank notes taken from the safe in the office. I never saw vouchers for it, nor heard of any," Mallen replied.

Mallen testified further that John R. Clyde, Edward A. Boyle, Patrick Hennessy and Dean Voelker, weighers and checkers, among the men assigned, were paid in envelopes marked \$12 for the week. But their envelopes contained \$15. Later, when the salaries of this class of men were raised to \$15, they got \$18 in their envelopes, though the regular pay for their positions was marked on the outside of the envelope at \$15.

The government sought to show that this unexplained increase in salary was a reward for manipulating the scales to show false weights on sugar.

Women remind us of angles because they are always lying around.

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Bee-Hive Store has been moved from 133 Broadway to 610 Broadway, under the SHAMROCK FLATS, and in order to introduce our new location have decided to have a cut-price sale on everything in the house, beginning

Thursday Morning, December 2, 1909, at 8 o'clock Sharp and to Continue Until Dec. 25 at 10 o'clock p. m.

And every day during this sale, you will find the Bee Hive Store literally piled up with bargains at Greatly Reduced Prices. Our "New Bee Hive Store" is located in one of the very best sections of the city and easy of access, as those traveling by street car, on North or South Sixth street, can get off at Sixth and Broadway and be within one-fourth of a block of our store and those coming down Broadway can have the cars stop almost at our door. Now we will lie to you or try to deceive you by telling you that "our lease has expired" or that "we have to move," for we have just signed a lease for 12 months, but we are having this sale in order to get rid of goods and we are going to make prices low enough to induce you to stop at the Bee Hive Store. GROCERIES, SHOES, HATS, FURNISHING GOODS and CLOTHING are goods that everybody MUST HAVE and if you read the price list below, it will compel you to become a customer at the Bee Hive Store. As an inducement further to convince you that we want your patronage, we are going to GIVE AWAY a gold filled watch worth \$15.00 to our customers on December 25, at 9:00 o'clock p. m. With each dollar's worth of goods bought you get a ticket. Be sure to call for them.

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\$4.50 Pants reduced to	2.75	Women's \$2.00 Heavy Shoes	1.25	\$2.00 Umbrella for
\$2.50 Pants reduced to	1.50	Women's and Misses Ready-to-Wear		3 Gent's Linen Collars
		Hats	1.25	Men's Black Satin Shirts
		Misses' \$1.75 School Shoes	1.25	2 pairs 10c Hose
				2 pairs 10c Socks
				Children's Union Suits

From the above price list you see that we mean business and on account of our low prices, some think that we sell inferior goods, but if you will stop in we will convince you to the contrary. Our expenses are small and we sell for "spot cash," therefore can sell cheaper than the other fellow. Be on hand Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, sharp, and watch the "fur fly." Everything spot cash or C. O. D. Telephone us your wants if you can't come, over new phone 592-a. Get in the crowd and push to the front like the Bee Hive is doing. Sale begins Thursday, December 2, 8 o'clock a. m. and closes Saturday night, December 25, 10 p. m. Hurry on with Pocketbooks open.

JOHN W. SKELTON, Prop.

MAY GET NIGHT RIDER JURY

NINE JURYMEN ARE NOW IN THE BOX UNCHALLENGED.

Charges May Be Preferred Against One of Them Today—Attorneys Wrangle All Day.

THREE ACCEPTED; TWO OFF

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 1.—Three more jurors were added to the panel to try the night riders, making a total of eleven; but later in the day two were released, and others may be turned out later.

Court convened at 9:30 o'clock, after a recess of two days, and the day has been one of hard work for both the attorneys and the court.

The panel of 250 men summoned to be here were present to answer to their names and the entire panel was exhausted, three jurors being chosen. They were L. L. Ferley, A. P. Davis and G. W. Jackson, but Jackson was excused later in the day on the ground that he was a brother-in-law of Hud Morris, who was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary at the January term of court.

G. H. Caudle, one of the jurors chosen the first day, was also discharged by the court on charges preferred by counsel for the state. This leaves them with but one more juror.

In the box than they started with, and charges will be preferred against another of the remaining nine, it is thought, but counsel would not give out the name nor the character of the challenge.

The entire proceedings since court convened over a week ago have been a wrangle between the attorneys, but this was the bitterest of any preceding day, and several times the court had to call them down, and once a personal encounter was narrowly averted between two of the attorneys in the case.

The court furnished the sheriff with another list of 200 names to have on hand. Some have given as their opinion that the jury will be incomplete, while some still hold that the box will never be filled.

Union Printing Co. Assigns.

E. W. Ware, manager of the Union Printing company, made an assignment yesterday afternoon in county court, naming Cecil Reed as assignee. He will take charge of the property, sell it, and then make a settlement with the creditors. It is the second time the printing company has made an assignment.

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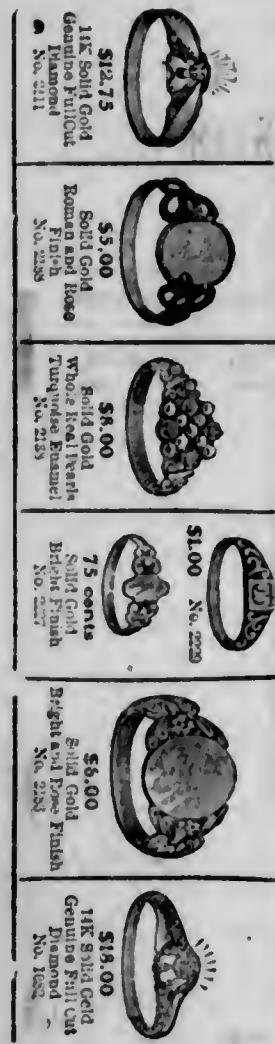
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DIVORCE FRISCO ROCK ISLAND

DEAL WILL MEAN CHANGES AMONG OFFICIALS.

Winchell and Youkum Will Go to the Frisco—H. E. Mudge Goes to Rock Island.

PLANS ARE ABOUT PERFECTED.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—Plans are rapidly being perfected in New York, according to eastern dispatches, for the separation of the Rock Island-Frisco system and for the efficient organization of both. The slate in the case of each road has been decided upon. It has practically been arranged that H. E. Mudge, now second vice president of the Rock Island road, will succeed H. L. Winchell as president. Mr. Winchell is to follow Mr. Youkum to the Frisco and become its president, succeeding A. J. Davidson, recently resigned.

It is understood that the separation of the two systems will necessitate the retirement from the Eastern Illinois of H. I. Miller, its president. It is more than likely that Mr. Miller will have no successor unless Mr. Winchell's jurisdiction be extended to cover that road, which is the property of the Frisco. What will become of President Miller, of the Eastern Illinois, has not been determined, but it is assumed that he will be given a place in the Moore family. There is some talk of his succeeding H. E. Youkum as chairman of the executive committee of the Rock Island, with headquarters in New York.

May Abolish Position.

There is also talk of abolishing

this position and of making Mr. Miller second vice president of the Rock Island, succeeding Mr. Mudge, who is in charge of construction operations. If this is not done it is more than likely that F. O. Melcher, now general manager of the Rock Island, will be advanced to the position of vice president in charge of those departments. That the details of the reorganization are almost ready for official announcement is regarded as certain by reason of the fact that both Mr. Mudge and Mr. Miller were hastily summoned to New York today. The retirement of Mr. Miller from the presidency of the Eastern Illinois is presumed from the fact that he is a close and lifelong friend of D. G. Reid, one of the owners of the Rock Island and chairman of the board of directors of that road. As such it is hardly thought possible that he would be in harmony with the Youkum-Winchell combination.

Plans Worked Out.

It is understood that the details of the official changes have nearly all been worked out and they mean that the Rock Island will be restored to almost its original position when the Moors and D. G. Reid and W. L. Ladd secured control of it. The taking back of the Frisco by Mr. Youkum will cut the Rock Island off from any connection with the Eastern Illinois and the Evansville and Terre Haute roads and consequently from the enjoyment of a Chicago-St. Louis line.

The Eastern Illinois will undoubtedly be moved from the LaSalle terminal into its former home, the Folk street station, as soon as the Western Indiana builds a new terminal, if not before. The divorce of the two systems will also mean the re-establishment of separate city ticket offices for both in all of their terminals. This will provide a large number of good positions which were done away with when the joint agencies of the two systems and the joint ticket offices were established.

Mr. Roy McKinney has purchased a new Riva car of the latest model.

Yes, There is a Santa Claus

Once a little girl wrote this letter to the editor of the New York Sun:

Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my friends say that there is no Santa Claus. Papa says: "If you see it in the Sun, it's so." Please tell me the truth. Is there a Santa Claus? VIRGINIA O. HANLON.

And the editor of the Sun, mighty man of invective and sarcasm, became "even as a little child," and wrote the following charming reply:

VIRGINIA: Your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skeptical age. They will not believe except they see.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which

childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

You might get your papa to hire me to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did, not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus.

The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in this world. You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest bond ever could ever tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing so real and abiding.

No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives and loves forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia—nay, ten thousand ten thousand years from now—will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

INSIDES LIGHTED UP

WITH Tiny Incandescent Globe By Physician.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1.—Little Margaret Van Kleeck was taken back to New York by her parents after having successfully passed through a remarkable operation here.

The child, 14 months old, swallowed an open safety pin and nearly choked to death, but the pin, lodging deeper in the esophagus, permitted her after a time to breathe. The frantic parents were advised in New York that the only way the pin could be removed was by cutting, an operation that would in all probability mean death.

The parents had heard of a remarkable operation performed by Dr. Chevalier Jackson, of Pittsburgh, and brought Little Margaret here. By means of the X-ray the open safety pin was located. The child was placed on the table and a tube inserted in the esophagus, being passed down until it reached the pin. Through this tube was passed a small incandescent globe, illuminating the passage to the pin.

The point of the pin lay in such a position that to remove it without

first manipulating it would have forced it into the lung. With a specially prepared instrument Dr. Jackson finally turned it in such a position that with a slender hook he caught it in the ring end and drew it through the tube. The operation required 20 minutes.

The parents of the child were informed when informed that the operation had not required the knife.

The feat is classed as one of the most daring performed by Jackson.

BISHOP HENDRICKS DEAD.

Head of Cuban Diocese Is Victim of Dread Cholera.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Bishop T. A. Hendricks of the diocese of Cuba, died of cholera. The bishop had been gravely ill for several months, and a brother recently came here from New York in the hope of being able to take the sick man home. There have been a number of cases of cholera at Cuba recently.

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